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Applicant: William Ng et al.

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**PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(A))**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 24, 2003. The original time for response was set to expire June 24, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the large entity fee of \$410.00 and any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to deposit account no. 50-1901.

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